Docket No.: 43888-100 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Tatsurou Kawamura : Confirmation Number: 7033

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Serial No.: 09/820,854 : Group Art Unit: 1743

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Filed: March 30, 2001 : Examiner: Brian Gordon

For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR

CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL

CHARACTERISTIC

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 22, 2007, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 22, 2007 (Sunday) being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.